IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims of the present Application are shown below whether or not an amendment has been made. Please amend the claims as follows.

1.   **(Currently Amended)**   A method for communicating telematic messages among a plurality of telematic devices ~~for generating and receiving telematic messages, coupled together by~~ using a message router, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

~~(a)~~ receiving by the message router, a telematic message generated by **a first telematic device comprising** one of said **plurality of** telematic devices **wherein the message router and the first telematic device are located in a vehicle**;

converting the telematic message into a first translated message having a standard format using a first software object contained in the router and associated with the first telematic device;

~~(b) selecting by~~ **using** the message router **to process the first translated message and select** at least **a second telematic device comprising** one of said plurality of telematic devices as a destination device to which to communicate the ~~telematic~~ **first translated** message based on a characteristic of the ~~telematic~~ **first translated** message;

converting the first translated message into a second translated message using a second software object contained in the router and associated with the second telematic device; and

~~(e)~~ transmitting by the message router the ~~telematic~~ **second translated** message to ~~said selected destination~~ **the second telematic** device~~; and~~

~~(d) processing said telematic message by said selected destination device~~.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein said message router has an associated memory,~~ further comprising~~, before said transmitting step~~:

~~(e)~~ determining whether ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device is available to accept ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message, and

~~(f)~~ if the ~~result of said determining step is that said selected destination~~ second telematic device is not available, maintaining ~~said~~ the second translated message in ~~said~~ a memory associated with ~~said~~ the message router until ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device becomes available.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, ~~wherein said selected destination device is not available,~~ further comprising:

~~(g)~~ assigning a time-to-live parameter to ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message; and

~~(h)~~ removing ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message from ~~said~~ the memory if ~~said~~ the time-to-live **parameter** expires before ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device becomes available to accept ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message.

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising ~~before said determining whether said destination device is available,~~ assigning a priority parameter to ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message.

5.　　　**(Currently Amended)**　　The method of claim 4, wherein ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device is unavailable to accept ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message because it has not completed processing a previously received telematic message, further comprising:

　　　(i) determining whether ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory has a higher priority parameter than ~~said~~ the previously received telematic message; and

　　　(j) if the ~~result of said determining whether said telematic message stored in said memory has a higher priority parameter than said previously received telematic message is that said telematic~~ second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory has a higher priority parameter than ~~said~~ the previously received telematic message, interrupting ~~said~~ the processing of ~~said~~ the previously received telematic message, and transmitting ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory to ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device for processing.

6.　　　**(Currently Amended)**　　The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said selecting a destination~~ the second telematic device is selected based on the type of ~~said~~ the telematic message.

7.　　　**(Currently Amended)**　　The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said selecting a destination~~ the second telematic device is selected based on the content of ~~said~~ the telematic message.

8.　　　**(Original)**　The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of telematic devices is a wireless transceiver capable of communicating with at least one device attached to a terrestrial network.

9.　　　**(Original)**　The method of claim 8, wherein said terrestrial network is the Internet.

10.　　　**(Original)**　The method of claim 8, wherein said at least one device attached to said terrestrial network is a computer server providing at least one telematic service.

11.   **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of telematic devices is a user interface device.

12.   **(Original)** The method of claim 11, wherein said user interface device includes an audio interface.

13.   **(Original)** The method of claim 11, wherein said user interface includes a visual display.

14.   **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of telematic devices is a vehicle data bus.

15.   **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of said plurality of telematic devices is a navigation system.

16.   **(Original)** The method of claim 15, wherein at least one of said plurality of telematic devices is a wireless transceiver capable of communicating with at least one device attached to a terrestrial network and wherein said navigation system utilizes data stored on a computer readable storage medium attached to said terrestrial network.

17.   **(Cancelled)**

18.   **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 1, ~~wherein said message router has an associated memory,~~ further comprising, ~~before said receiving step, (k)~~ initializing at least one of ~~said~~ **the plurality of** telematic devices ~~including the steps of~~ **comprising**:

        communicating by ~~said~~ **the** at least one **of the plurality of** telematic ~~device~~ **devices** to ~~said~~ **the** message router at least one desired message type; and

        storing ~~said~~ **the** at least one desired message type in ~~said associated~~ **a** memory **associated with the message router;**~~;~~ and

        wherein ~~said selecting step (e)~~ **selecting at least a second telematic device** is based on ~~said initializing step (k)~~ **the at least one desired message type.**

19.   (Currently Amended)   A telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> comprising:

~~at least one input for accepting~~ <u>a first port operable to accept</u> a telematic message from ~~at least one~~ <u>a first</u> telematic device <u>located in a vehicle</u>;

a processor, coupled to ~~said at least one~~ <u>the first</u> input, <u>the processor operable to execute computer software, the computer software operable to</u> ~~including functionality for receiving said telematic message and selecting a destination telematic device to which to route said telematic message based on a characteristic of the telematic message; and~~

<u>convert the telematic message into a first translated message having a standard format using a first software object contained in the router and associated with the first telematic device;</u>

<u>process the first translated message and select at least a second telematic device as a destination device to which to communicate the first translated message based on a characteristic of the first translated message; and</u>

<u>convert the first translated message into a second translated message using a second software object contained in the router and associated with the second telematic device;</u>

<u>a second port coupled to the processor and to a second telematic device and operable to send the second translated message to the second telematic device; and</u>

<u>wherein the telematic message router is located in the vehicle</u>

~~at least one output coupled to said processor and coupled to at least one telematic device~~.

20.   (Currently Amended)   The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 19, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> processor <u>is</u> further ~~includes functionality for determining~~ <u>operable to determine</u> whether ~~said selected destination~~ <u>the second telematic</u> device is available to accept ~~said telematic~~ <u>the second translated</u> message, <u>and</u> further comprising a memory accessible by ~~said~~ <u>the</u> processor for storing ~~said telematic~~ <u>the second translated</u> message until ~~said selected destination~~ <u>the second telematic</u> device becomes available.

21.   (Currently Amended)   The telematic message ~~routing system~~ router of claim 20, wherein ~~said~~ the processor is further ~~includes functionality for assigning~~ operable to assign a time-to-live parameter to ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory, and ~~for removing~~ to remove ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message from ~~said~~ the memory if ~~said~~ the time-to-live parameter expires before ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device becomes available to accept ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message.

22.   (Currently Amended)   The telematic message ~~routing system~~ router of claim 20, wherein ~~said~~ the processor is further ~~includes functionality for assigning~~ operable to assign a priority parameter to ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message.

23.   (Currently Amended)   The telematic message ~~routing system~~ router of claim 22, wherein said processor is further ~~includes functionality for~~ operable to:

~~determining~~ determine whether ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device is unavailable because it has not completed processing a previously received telematic message;

~~determining~~ determine whether ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory has a higher priority parameter than ~~said~~ the previously received telematic message; and

~~interrupting said~~ interrupt the processing of ~~said~~ the previously received telematic message and ~~transmitting said~~ transmit the ~~telematic~~ second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory to ~~said selected destination~~ the second telematic device for processing if ~~said telematic~~ the second translated message stored in ~~said~~ the memory has a higher priority parameter than the previously received telematic message.

24.   (Currently amended)   The telematic message ~~routing system~~ router of claim 19, wherein ~~said~~ the processor selects ~~a destination~~ the second telematic device based on the type of ~~said~~ the telematic ~~message~~ message.

25. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 19, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> processor selects ~~a destination~~ <u>the second telematic</u> device based on the content of ~~said~~ <u>the</u> telematic message.

26. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic ~~routing system~~ <u>message router</u> of claim 19, further comprising a terrestrial network and at least one device attached to ~~said~~ <u>the</u> terrestrial network, wherein ~~said at least one~~ <u>the first</u> telematic device is a wireless transceiver capable of communicating with ~~said~~ <u>the</u> at least one device via ~~said~~ <u>the</u> terrestrial network.

27. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 26, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> terrestrial network is the Internet.

28. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 26, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> at least one device attached to ~~said~~ <u>the</u> terrestrial network is a computer server providing at least one telematic service.

29. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 19, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> at least one telematic device is a user interface.

30. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 29, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> user interface comprises an audio interface.

31. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 29, wherein ~~said~~ <u>the</u> user interface comprises a visual display.

32. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 19, wherein ~~said at least one~~ <u>the first</u> telematic device is a vehicle data bus.

33. **(Currently Amended)** The telematic message ~~routing system~~ <u>router</u> of claim 19, wherein ~~said at least one~~ <u>the first</u> telematic device is a navigation system.

34.   **(Currently Amended)**   The telematic ~~routing system~~ **message router** of claim 33, further comprising a terrestrial network and at least one device attached to ~~said~~ **the** terrestrial network, wherein ~~said at least one~~ **the first** telematic device is a wireless transceiver capable of communicating with ~~said~~ **the** at least one device via ~~said~~ **the** terrestrial network and wherein ~~said~~ **the** navigation system utilizes data stored on ~~said~~ **the** at least one device attached to ~~said~~ **the** terrestrial network.

35.   **(Cancelled)**

36.   **(Currently Amended)**   The telematic ~~routing system~~ **message router** of claim 19, wherein ~~said~~ **the** processor **is** further ~~includes functionality for receiving~~ **operable to receive** initialization data from ~~said at least one~~ **the second** telematic device, ~~said~~ **the** initialization data comprising at least one desired message type, wherein ~~said~~ **the** ~~functionality for selecting~~ **processor selects** ~~a destination~~ **the second** telematic device **as the destination device** ~~is~~ based on ~~said initialization data~~ **the at least one desired message type**.